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Postscript | Earl Keegan

# Fighter. Father. Friend.

Earl Keegan, pictured in 1945, served in three wars, led the first jet squadron at Oceana and worked in federal air safety.

By Katherine Hafner  
The Virginian-Pilot

## VIRGINIA BEACH

Earl Wadsworth Keegan was floating in the open sea, clutching a life preserver, as he watched the rest of his fleet fly over the horizon.

The naval aviator, then 22, had launched from his ship's flight deck, but a rogue wave rose up and swallowed the plane, he later told his family. He crashed into the water alone.

It was early 1945 and the U.S. was working to end World War II in the South Pacific.

Alone overnight, Keegan shot a flare

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# As money runs out, Va. among states ready to end health insurance program



## balloons & bands & security, oh my!

Macy's Thanksgiving parade marches on with police officers armed with assault rifles in attendance.

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## Study: Risk of stillbirth may be higher for women who sleep on their backs during pregnancy.

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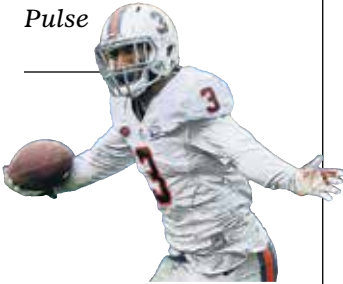


## Longer school days, more subjects - and Seatack pupils like it.

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## XScape, a GenX touchstone, reunites for tour and makes stop in Norfolk tonight.

Pulse



## Two defensive stars for the Cavs return for monster seasons.

Sports

## Flynn's lawyer shuts down communications with Trump's team

By Carol D. Leonnig and Rosalind S. Helderman  
The Washington Post

A lawyer for former national security adviser Michael Flynn informed an attorney for President Donald Trump this week that he can no longer discuss the special counsel's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election, a sign that Flynn may be preparing to cooperate in the probe, people familiar with the investigation said.

The call from Flynn law-

yer Robert Kelner to Trump attorney John Dowd came Wednesday evening and is a potentially ominous sign for Trump and other close associates to the president. Before this week, Kelner had been strategizing with lawyers for Trump, his son Donald Trump Jr. and his son-in-law, Jared Kushner, among others.

The split suggests that Flynn, who has been a top target of Special Counsel Robert Mueller and his team, may be looking to

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## sign of a deal?

The decision may signal that Michael Flynn, top, is preparing to cooperate in Robert Mueller's probe, a potentially ominous sign for President Trump and some of his associates.



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Carl Yancey looks for sales as he waits at the Greenbrier Mall for JCPenney to open. Also on his list: Sears and Macy's.

## For some bargain hunters, deals - not drumsticks - are holiday's main course

By Elisha Sauers  
The Virginian-Pilot

## CHESAPEAKE

The only parts of Danita Lawrence visible were her eyes and the thick pair of specs framing them.

The Chesapeake resident had been waiting outside the JCPenney at Greenbrier Mall since at least 8:30 a.m. She brought her own chair to hunker down for the long wait and shrouded herself in

a purple blanket.

A family friend and Lawrence's teenage daughter, Tayia West, kept her company.

West sat on her mother's lap for a few minutes. All of that talk of the Thanksgiving dinner they made the night before, ready for when they would return from shopping, was making her hungry.

Collard greens, macaroni,

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## THE PROGRAM KNOWN AS CHIP PAYS

for coverage for 66,000 children and 1,100 pregnant women in the state.

# 9M

Nearly 9 million children nationwide receive care because of the Children's Health Insurance Program

# 370K

About 370,000 pregnant women receive care from CHIP

# 12/1

Virginia families will receive notices after Dec. 1 that their care could end by late January

By Colby Itkowitz and Sandhya Somashekhar  
The Washington Post

Officials in nearly a dozen states, including Virginia, are preparing to notify families that a crucial health insurance program for low-income children is running out of money for the first time since its creation two decades ago, putting coverage for many at risk by the end of the year.

Congress missed a Sept. 30 deadline to extend funding for CHIP, as the Children's Health Insurance Program is known. Nearly 9 million youngsters and 370,000 pregnant women nationwide receive care because of it.

Many states have enough money to keep their individual programs afloat for at least a few months, but five could run out in late December if lawmakers do not act. Others will start to exhaust resources the following month.

The looming crunch, which comes despite CHIP's enduring popularity and bipartisan support on Capitol Hill, has dismayed

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